CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-84

NPDES NO. CA0038181

TO ADOPT A REVISED COMPLIANCE TIME SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CITIES OF SAN CARLOS AND BELMONT SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- 1. The Regional Board, on February 18, 1975, adopted Order No. 75-10 (NPDES Permit No. CA0038181) prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedule for the Cities of San Carlos and Belmont.
- 2. The Regional Board, on November 16, 1976 adopted Order No. 76-114, prescribing revised waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedule for the Cities of San Carlos and Belmont.
- 3. Section 301(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 requires all publicly-owned treatment works to achieve effluent limitations based upon secondary treatment no later than July 1, 1977. Secondary treatment has been defined by the EPA Administrator in 40 CFR 133, dated July 26, 1976.
- 4. The discharger cannot achieve compliance with effluent limitations based upon secondary treatment by July 1, 1977, because construction of South Bayside System Authority subregional wastewater treatment facilities has been delayed, primarily due to extensive evaluation of pilot plant studies.
- 5. The Board has under consideration the adoption of an Enforcement Order for Issuance of a Time Schedule for compliance with secondary effluent limitations which cannot be achieved by July 1, 1977.
- 6. This project involves the continued operation of a publicly-owned facility to provide sewerage service with negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based upon the exemption provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
- 7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised requirements for the Cities of San Carlos and Belmont.
- 8. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Regional Board amends Order Nos. 75-10 and 76-114 to read as follows:

Provision D.3.a.

a. Compliance with Effluent Limitations A.l.a., A.l.b., A.l.c., A.l.d., A.l.e., A.l.g., A.4., A.6., A.7. and Receiving Water Limitation B.2.d.:

Task

Completion Date

Full Compliance

July 1, 1977

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 21, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER Executive Officer